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Happy Easter!
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City stickers need to be purchased by April 15

Attention Mound City residents: To avoid increased penalties and fines, city stickers need to be purchased prior to Sunday, April 15. All city personal property taxes must be paid before one can receive a city sticker.

Easter Revival to be held April 5-8 in Skidmore

The Skidmore, MO, Christian Church will be hosting an Easter Revival nightly, Thursday through Saturday, April 5-7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The revival will conclude on Easter Sunday morning, April 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Alvin Reed, retired minister of the Clearmont, MO, Christian Church, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by Fred Mares, an accomplished musician and singer. Everyone is invited to attend.

Easter egg hunt to be held this Friday

The First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, will be holding an Easter egg hunt on Friday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. All are welcome to attend.

Craig R-3 kindergarten screening/round-up to be held April 13

The Craig R-3 School will host a Kindergarten Screening/Round-Up on Friday, April 13, 2012, at the Craig R-3 School. To be eligible for the kindergarten 2012-2013 school year, a child must be five years of age by August 1, 2012.

Screening will begin at 10:00 a.m. and includes an assessment of language, motor and cognitive skills, and a vision and hearing check. Please bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record.

If there is anyone who has not received information from the school in regard to the screening, please contact secretary Debbie Kent, at 660-683-5431, to schedule a screening appointment.



Voter turnout for the April Municipal Election- Was slim. Election officials pictured above behind the table, left to right, include Linda Boultinghouse and Barb Heitman. Judy McIntire, center, and Donnie Ireland, right, prepare to cast their ballots.

Mound City street project passes almost unanimously

With just a little over 15% voter turnout in Holt County for the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 3, the decision on the general obligation bonds in the amount of \$750,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the streets in Mound City passed almost unanimously. The issue passed by 160 "yes" votes to 7 "no" votes, a percentage of 95.81% "yes" to 4.19% "no".

Other races in Holt County saw Carla Wetzel and Robert L. Saxton take the two seats open on the Nodaway-Holt R-VII School Board. Wetzel received 27 votes, Saxton 21 votes, and Gayle Saxton 13 votes.

T. Don Buckles claimed the seat of Forest City Mayor with 42 votes compared

to opponent, Dottie Botkin, with 34 votes.

In the city of Oregon, Gregory Book was voted in as East Ward Alderman with 44 votes compared to opponent, Matthew T. Kreek, with 26 votes.

There were no other races on the ballot. Write-in candidates for the Forest City West Ward Alderman position saw Debbie Stroud and Harold Macrander both receive 4 votes. The winner will be determined. The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District (Sub-District #1) saw David Carroll receive 3 write-in votes. That winner will also be determined. Complete election results can be viewed at the Holt County Clerk's Office at the courthouse in Oregon.



The walls shown in the above picture - Mark the rebuild of the Prop In at Big Lake, MO. Construction at the site began early Monday morning, April 2, and by three o'clock in the afternoon, when the picture was taken, half the roof joists were in place.

Prop In begins to rebuild

Big Lake, MO, Prop In owners, Charlie and Betty Triggs, were excited and amazed at the amount of work that was done on starting day of construction for the new Prop In in Big Lake on Monday, April 2. The progress ignites the process of getting the business up and running even faster after its devastating loss during last summer's flood.

The construction crew planned to have the building ready for plumbing and electrical work by Wednesday, April 4. Charlie and his brother plan to do the wiring for the building. Chris Mackey has been hired for the plumbing, and Casey Johnson for the heating/cooling.

The Prop In will look a lot like it did before the 2011

Flood. The ceilings will be open with plenty of seating and a bar built in the same area. The outside will be tan sheeting with a red roof. The main difference, however, will be the size. The building was once 30'x50', but it has been expanded to a 40'x60' building. The enlarged space will provide the owners with a much larger kitchen area.

The couple hopes to pull the rebuild project together in the next month, and open as soon as possible.

"We decided we just wanted to rebuild the Prop," commented Charlie about rebuilding again in a flood prone area. "It's for the betterment of the community. Everyone needs a place for food and fun; and, it's my livelihood."

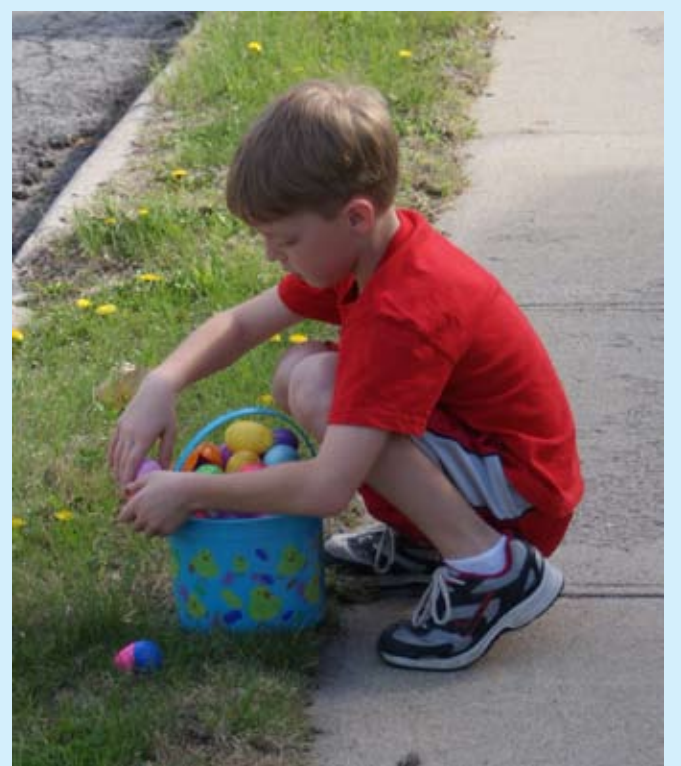


Easter eggs and ice cream

Peyton Farr, left, and Mikah Buntz, right- Were busy hiding, hunting and playing with Easter eggs on opening day of Shakers in Mound City on Saturday, March 31. A warm day was perfect for ice cream and egg hunting activities. Peyton Farr is the daughter of Larry and Shawna Farr of Mound City. Mikah is the daughter of Luke and Ellen Buntz of Kansas City, MO.

Time to hunt some Easter eggs

William Heck- Son of Mike and Jennifer Heck of Mound City, began investigating the many Easter eggs he had found during the Easter egg hunt held at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Saturday, March 31. With only 12 children arriving for the fun event, there was plenty to be had for those who attended. William definitely had a 'full bucket'.



Holt County Relay for Life helps the four major purposes of American Cancer Society

The Holt County Relay for Life Committee is off to a good start as members continue to prepare for the 2012 Relay for Life event to be held on the square in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, June 2. Community manager for the American Cancer Society (ACS), Lyndsay Bruns, visited with media and Holt County Relay for Life volunteers on Friday, March 30, at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO, to discuss the inherent value the community fundraisers have for the society.

In addition to Holt County, Lyndsay, community manager since August, is responsible for 6 other community events. Lyndsay provides resources, generates and shares new relay ideas, oversees new processes and helps each community to successfully promote and execute relay for life fundraisers.

The American Cancer Society has four major purposes: Helping people stay well, helping people get well, finding cures and fighting back. Numerous individuals seek resources from the ACS office. The society provides free lodging

at the Hope Lodge for families undergoing treatments, and 10 research grants in Kansas City alone, are being funded by \$5.13 million from the ACS.

According to a report of 2010-2011 expenditures of the High Plains division, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Hawaii, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, ACS uses 80% of funding from contributions in cancer fighting programs. These monies include: 32% for national research and programs; 30% for patient services; and 18% for prevention and early detection programs. Fundraising accounts for 17% of the expenditures, and 3% is used for management.

The society invested \$148.5 million in cancer research in 2011. Advances from this research and development have helped avert more than 1 million deaths in the past two decades. The society provided services, programs and information to more than 89,000 patients.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing today to express my extreme gratitude and appreciation to all of the businesses and individuals who contributed to the success of the "Give for Graclyn" benefit held last Saturday at the Mound City Gym. An amazing group of family, friends and concerned citizens came out and absolutely overwhelmed the Brandon family with an outpouring of concern and contributions. It's times like these that make me remember why I am so proud to live in this community. The way that so many people gave their time (not to mention their hard-earned money) to make the event such a tremendous success is truly heartwarming.

That being said, it has been brought to my attention that the information I included in the posters and letters to businesses, some of which was included in your article last week, has offended someone. The information in question stated that KC and Annissa would be required to take leave from their jobs and that the Brandon family would experience "lost wages" as a result of having to stay in Ohio for a month with their hospitalized daughter. In my eyes, that statement is true. Annissa has exhausted her supply of paid vacation days (I'm sure that doesn't take very long when you have a 2 year-old that has had pneumonia 13 times) and therefore will be on unpaid leave. However, KC will use paid vacation time while in Ohio. I was told that I should have said the family would experience "lost wage" so it would not imply that neither parent was being given paid vacation time.

However, despite my apparently poor grammar choice, the benefit was a HUGE success and will hopefully make an incredibly difficult time for the Brandon family a bit less stressful.

*Sincerely, Samantha Miles
Friend of the Brandon Family*

Tickets selling quickly for the Bretts' show to be held at the State Theater April 13

Tickets are selling quickly for the Bretts, an award-winning musical family from Branson, MO, who will appear at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Season ticket holders are urged to either pick up tickets at Mound City banks or call (660) 442-5909 or (816) 294-4016 to have tickets held for them. The State Theater Arts Council wants to be sure that every season ticket holder who plans to attend is assured of having a seat.

Others interested in attending also may get tickets at Mound City banks or at Citizens Bank in Oregon. Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$18 at the door, and \$5 for children under 16.

These are bargain prices compared to ticket prices in Branson - the Arts Council wanted to offer a quality show that's affordable for people who might not be able to get to Branson.

Singers, dancers and musicians, the Bretts are regular performers at Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater. They are described as "high-energy, high-caliber" entertainers who perform a rich variety of music — pop,

country, rock 'n' roll, gospel, patriotic, and more. "Great family entertainment", "Best show we've seen in Branson!" and "Such a warm and uplifting performance" are among reviews from audience members at their shows.

Major sponsors are Yocum Service Inc., NorthwestCell and Midwest Data Center. The Arts Council is very grateful to these businesses for helping make this special show possible. The Missouri Arts Council also is providing financial assistance.

Craig R-3 student council to hold blood drive April 16

The Craig, MO, R-3 Student Council will be holding a blood drive sponsored by the Community Blood Center on Monday, April 16, from 2:30-6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. To make an appointment, please contact Kerri Acton, Student Council sponsor, at 660-683-5431. The center is currently in desperate need of type O negative, but as always, all blood types are needed.

"Drugs", there are two types, legal and illegal. I've never been involved with the illegal drugs, but have seen the side effects of them, which I can do without. I've always thought the legal drugs were tested and safe to use. I think some are not tested enough and the results and side effects can be worse than those illegal drugs. We trust the medical system and maybe we shouldn't, but, we have no choice.

I remember when we used to use the sulfa drugs. When I was a kid, and especially during WWII, we carried some in our First Aid packet hanging from our cartridge belt to use either on yourself or someone else if a medic wasn't around. All you had to do was sprinkle some of the powder on the wound to prevent infection until transferred to a base medical unit, depending on how serious the wound was. When we moved into a valley where the Japanese and the 32nd Division had almost wiped each other out, I observed where some men had laid there seriously wounded and had used some of the sulfa drug on their fatal wounds, by the empty packets laying nearby. The not so serious wounds of mine were treated the same

way with no infection, even in all the dirty, contaminated areas we were in. I don't know if there were any side effects from the sulfa drugs or not. Probably was, but we didn't know it.

When penicillin came out for use, it was supposed to be much better to prevent and cure infections, and the effects of pneumonia and other illnesses. A doctor in Mound City, at the time, said he wasn't using it at least at first until he knew it was safe. He then said he used caution in giving a shot because, in some cases, the body might build up a resistance to it and when it was really needed, it wouldn't help and a life might be lost. Once in Louisiana, I passed out with pneumonia and, after a week of taking those shots, I was worse and the doctor put me on the old sulfa drug and in a few days, I went back to work. I've had it after that and it worked ok.

The big difference between the two types of drugs to me is that, in some cases with the illegals, you can go through rehab and live your life normally again (if the person decides to do that). With the legal drugs, however, like in Betty's case, a reaction can be fatal. Once the immune system is de-

troyed, it can't be corrected and the body slowly dies with the infection affecting the normal body functions. Granted, Betty had other medical problems, but she went overnight from living a limited normal life to the ending of her life, where all that can be done is good care and comfort to the end of the patient's life.

I watched a doctor on TV, who was explaining the dangers with the over use (his words) of antibiotics and the good points and the possible side effects. In talking about reactions, he described Betty's problem exactly. Of course, it was a rare case and no one would know it would happen that way until after the legal drug was given. The chemical company who makes the drugs is covered from possible liabilities by the description of the drug and the possible side effects they list for it. Really, if you read the sheet on the drugs, they about all say the same thing, making a person wonder whether to even try them out.

It all comes down to trust. You have no choice and hope you aren't one of the unlucky ones. It won't be on the news or in the statistics column, like the illegal ones. I hope no one has to go through what Betty did. Sad.

Mound City Nutrition Site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 26, 2012, were: Richard and Alita Meyer, Keith Knaak, Jacob Andes, Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Tami Paulson, Addie Trimmer, Carolyn Roberts, Phyllis Ball, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Larry and Carol Brickey, Marg Polaski, Jan Seitz and Mound City Middle School kids; Betty Bendure, Paul Grant, Barb Hanlon, Corey and Danielle Gordon, Courteney and Hunter; Yogi Swymeler, Gwen Knowles, Anne Dudeck, Bill and Donna Golden and Bev Kreek.

Delivering meals the week of April 9, 2012, will be: **Craig** - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt. **Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday - Open; Tuesday - Open; Wednesday and Thursday - Barb Flint; Friday - Yogi Swymeler.

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, cardboard (broken down) and bagged plastic. The March product of the month was peaches in light syrup. The drawing was held Friday, March 30. Also on Friday, the Blackout Bingo winner was Opal Gorman. She received a bag of fruits and candy.

The craft show was a big success with 14 different vendors and over 60 buyers in attendance. The Nutrition Site received \$690. It also collected two boxes of canned goods and \$30 for the food pantries. A new popcorn popper made its debut at the site and is a fun addition added to fundraisers. The next craft show will be October 13, 2012.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

April 9 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
April 10 - Blood Pressure Screening with the Holt County Health Department

from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

April 11 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; Local board meeting at 10:00 a.m.; Kendallwood Hospice at 11:00 a.m.

April 13 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mimi garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Medicare boot camp from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, April 9 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, let-

tuce salad, fruit blend juice, garlic bread and sugar cookies.

Tuesday, April 10 - Beef roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, broccoli salad, hot rolls and pineapple chunks.

Wednesday, April 11 - Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, applesauce and oatmeal cake.

Thursday, April 12 - BBQ meatballs, broccoli with cheese, carrots, peaches and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, April 13 - Chicken fillet on a bun, lettuce and pea salad, diced tomatoes, oven potatoes and fruit mix.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, with 12 members and 2 guests present - Mound City Mayor Larry Russell and Mound City Council member, Jim Krueger.

Mayor Russell and Councilman Krueger presented a program about the Mound City Proposed Street Improvement Project and the General Obligation Street Bond. Robert Gibson discussed the need for additional funds for the Backpack Buddy program. The Kiwanis voted and approved to obligate \$450 for transportation for the After School Program this spring.

ATTENTION MOUND CITY RESIDENTS DON'T FORGET YOUR CITY STICKERS

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MOUND CITY SPRING CLEAN-UP

For Mound City Residents/Property Owners
Sunday, April 29th, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
At the Swimming Pool Parking Lot

Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open during that time for disposal of yard wastes.

Limits: One (1) loaded pickup, trailer or vehicle per household. No items from commercial businesses will be accepted.

Restrictions: The following items will not be accepted: LUMBER, PAINT, CHEMICALS & TIRES. Please do not bring these items. We cannot accept them and you will have to take them back home with you.

Identification: Proof of Mound City residency or property ownership is required. Please do not assume that individuals in charge will know who you are or where you live. Bring one of the following: I.D. with street address, vehicle with city sticker, water bill with service address or property tax receipt.

Unloading: You will be responsible for unloading your vehicle. Whoever loaded the vehicle needs to accompany the vehicle to the disposal site in order to unload the vehicle. Individuals in charge are only there to give directions and monitor what is being disposed.

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M. Virginia "Ginger" Book

Mary Virginia "Ginger" Book of Oregon, MO, was born on June 7, 1930, in Forest City, MO. She was one of two children of Calvert Glen and Gertrude Mae (Lyons) France. Ginger graduated from Forest City High School in 1948 and Maryville State Teachers' College. On August 20, 1950, she married Dale N. Book. They became parents of four children.

Ginger taught Holt County Head Start in Forest City for 27 years, after being "appointed" by Lyndon Johnson.

Ginger passed away at the Oregon Care Center on Sunday, April 1, 2012, at the age of 81. Ginger was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale; and son-in-law, Jeffrey Ammon.

Ginger is survived by her children, David Book (Janet), Oregon, MO, Carolyn Ammon and (husband, Joe Hannah), Prairie Village, KS, Tom Book (Julie), Loveland, CO, and Anna Derr (Brett), Forest City; brother and sister-in-law, John L. and Carole France, Aurora, CO; grandchildren, Caleb and Alex Book, Baylor and Noland Ammon, and Madison and Guy Book; great-grandson, Shawn Hoffman; sister-in-law, Mary June Book, St. Joseph, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ginger was constantly involved in the Forest City community and helped plan countless activities. She worked many hours planning the Sesquicentennial in 2007. She was baptized in the Forest City Baptist Church, and was a member of the Forest City Christian Church. She was the first honorary member of the Riverbend Extension Company. Ginger was a member of the Forest City Lions Club.

Family visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, at the Forest City City Hall with services to follow at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at the Forest City Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon beginning Wednesday morning.

Memorials may be directed to the Riverbend Extension Company/Drug Store Museum, P.O. Box 73, Forest City, MO 64451.

Clean up this spring at McIntire Building Center

McIntire Building Center in Mound City, MO, will be selecting one random lucky winner to rake in \$1,000 worth of merchandise on May 31. Full details about the giveaway are available at McIntire Building Center at 108 W. 7th Street. The giveaway is also being promoted through the store's advertising materials and entries will be accepted exclusively at McIntire Lumber. There is a limit of one entry per household per day.



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Prom beauties- Left to right, Devin Nauman, Torri Carroll, Josie Bomar and Paige Kunkel show off their beautiful dresses at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Saturday, March 31. These girls are a part of the Tiffany Heights staff.



Residents at Tiffany Heights enjoyed filling Easter eggs- On Friday afternoon, March 30, in anticipation of the Mound City Kindergarten class' annual Easter egg hunt that is held at Tiffany Heights.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, March 26, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City with an outing. They just could not resist the temptations from their windows with all the blooming trees, shrubs, and flowers. Residents took a ride around town and tried to guess what type of tree or plant was blooming. They then went to Bigelow, MO, and over to Forest City, MO, and back to Mound City. Residents enjoying the ride were Arnold Rehm, Mary Lou Nauman, Lois Woods, Dorothy Heck, Delores Howard, Hazel Rother, Alois Wilkinson and Mary Margaret Crain.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed the musical talent of Andy Campbell. Andy sings a variety of songs and specializes in country and gospel. Andy does the marketing for Three Rivers Hospice out of St. Joseph, MO. Before working for hospice, Andy had a publishing deal in Nashville, TN, for his song writing. Now he uses those talents to entertain at all of the local nursing facilities. Andy and his family live in the Faucett, MO, area. Andy is also the pastor of the Christian Church in Faucett. Andy states singing and giving to others are his joys in life, and hospice is one of those services that everyone prays they will never need, but then thanks God that it is there when they do need it.

Another month is quickly

approaching and it is time to make the new calendars. Residents enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games. Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Mary Lee Privett and Lucille Stull.

As the new month quickly approaches so does the Easter holiday. The residents enjoyed filling Easter eggs on Friday afternoon in anticipation of the Mound City Kindergarten class' annual Easter egg hunt at the nursing home. The residents filled a dozen eggs for each child. It sure goes fast with the many helpful hands. They also enjoyed a taste from the past with bunny peeps.

Pastor Crystal Karr, Meth-

1st Annual Elementary Track Meet to be held

Fundraiser for Mound City weight room

The Mound City School, through efforts of Mr. Ryan Osburn and those associated with the weight room project, has decided to sponsor the 1st Annual Mound City Elementary Track Meet on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Mound City Track.

The students will be divided in four age divisions and given a set of events to choose from for competition.



Pictured above- Left to right, back row, are Abbey Forehand and Spencer Staples; Levi Staples and Sara Murphy; and Katie Beck and CJ Staples. Front row are Ed and Shirley Staples. The Staples family took the opportunity for a photo at the promenade of Mound City prom goes on Saturday, March 31, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.



Andy Campbell- With Three Rivers Hospice out of St. Joseph, MO, entertained the residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City with a variety of songs, ranging from country to gospel, on Tuesday, March 27.

odist Church, presented the last of the Lenten Study on Saturday morning. Residents enjoyed the afternoon with games of choice. During the evening, they were especially excited for the prom parade. Everyone dressed in their finest sure made for good looking couples. The residents were also excited to see the girls that work at Tiffany Heights and many residents enjoyed seeing those they knew and even several pairs of grandchildren.

Larry Brickey and church family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship Church.

Students may participate in a maximum of 3 events.

- Preschool and kindergarten children are offered the standing long jump, the tennis ball throw and the 50 meter dash.

- 1st and 2nd graders are offered the standing long jump, the tennis ball throw, the 50 meter dash and the 100 meter dash.

- 3rd and 4th graders are offered the running long jump, the softball throw, the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash.

- 5th and 6th graders are offered the the running long jump, the softball throw, the 100 meter dash, the 200 meter dash, the 400 meter run and the 800 meter run.

The field events are scheduled in half hour increments beginning at 10:00 a.m. Running events will start at 12:15 p.m. Concessions will be available at the event.

The cost for registration for the meet is \$5 per participant. Admission will be \$1 at the gate. Proceeds from the event will be used to assist in building a new weight room facility at the Mound City School.

Registration forms will be sent home with elementary students at each school. Entry fees are due by Wednesday, April 25. Registration forms can be sent to the Mound City School, Attn. Ryan Osburn, 708 Nebraska Street, Mound City, MO, 64470. Question and entries can be directed to ryan.osburn@mndcty.k12.mo.us



Volunteers were called to the Mound City Golf Course- On Saturday, March 31, to frame and pour more cart paths, but ended up doing some much needed 'yard work'. Pictured above loading some of the brush were, left to right, Gary Walker, Doug Kline, Kent Bohart, Rusty Burge, Morris Heitman and Kelton Noland (behind truck).

Change of course for work day and Mound City Golf Course

Volunteers at the Mound City Golf Course Work Day on Saturday, March 31, had hopes of framing up and pouring concrete for more cart paths, but a rainy week prior to the work day made that idea impossible. Having the cement trucks come in to pour the concrete would have been detrimental to the course, so a change of plans was necessary.

The change of 'course' had volunteers cutting and removing brush, trees and undergrowth from various areas around the course. The crew worked several hours along the west side of hole #7 to clean up the tree line boundary. Workers did the same for the north side of hole #8, expending great efforts to weed eat the entire length of the hole.

A dozen volunteers worked to make a positive impact on the course's aesthetic appeal. Credit for the pleasing change can be given to Gary Walker,

Doug Kline, Kent Bohart, Rusty Burge, Morris Heitman, Kelton Noland, Elvin Ungles, Hershel Ferguson, Kevin Atkins, Nathan Noland, Chuck Hall and Daryl Walker.

Progress on the new cart paths is stymied at the present, as volunteers will be busy with farming and other pursuits. It is hoped that the project will find favorable conditions in June or July to complete the task of extending the cart path on hole #1, up by #9 tee.

Another change of course for the Mound City Golf Course was the acceptance of the resignation of Carter Montgomery as course superintendent. Carter accepted a position as assistant superintendent at a course in St. Joseph, MO. The Mound City Golf Course Board has hired Miles Jumps as the greens keeper and David Sipes to care for the roughs and fairways.

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 • 10:00 A.M.

Location: 301 Mill St., Mound City, MO (Just east of Laukemper's GM Dealership on Hwy. 59 in Mound City).

Featuring: A home on 2 large lots in Mound City for the "fixer upper"!!

Real Estate: A 2-bedroom single bath home, on two spacious lots in Mound City, MO. The oil furnace needs work or replaced, and the outside cellar needs immediate attention. Refrigerator, Window AC and Gas Range sell with the home. No basement. All inspections will be the responsibility of the buyer. This home sells absolute, as is where is, to the highest bidder. To view prior to the auction, contact Greg Clement Auctions L.L.C. for appointment.

Terms: 20% non-refundable down payment day of auction, enter into contract. Balance due in 30 days at closing. No Buyer's Premium.

Legal Description: Lots Nine and Twelve, Block Thirty-Eight, original town, now city of Mound City. **2011 Taxes:** \$102.30

Household Items

Appliances: 9.0 cu. ft. chest type freezer, 19" Samsung TV, small space heater. **Furniture and Dishware:** Antique vanity, dresser and full-size bed set, miscellaneous dishes and flatware, two 60's era love seats (one has matching chair), misc. chairs and end tables, old wall pictures, miscellaneous knickknacks and glassware.

Frances Noland Estate

Lillian VanDeventer, Administrator

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CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Community Sunrise Service at Craig Church of the Nazarene, 7 a.m.
No regular worship service.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Crystal Karr
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

Exit 65 on I-29 • Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church

Connie Ury, Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10:15 a.m.

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

4th and Ash • Bill Gazaway, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • Connie Ury, Pastor
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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1410 Nebraska Street • Theresa Mackey, Pastor 660-446-2048
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Christian Fellowship

18080 Hwy. 59 • Jim Brown, Minister
Easter Worship, 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast
Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • www.christian-fellowship.net

Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • Paul Grant, Pastor
Sunrise Worship @ Chatauqua Park, 6:45 a.m.
Easter Worship, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
SI@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • Pastor Crystal Karr
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

County Road 140 • Richard Lionberger, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Churches have now combined.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • Father Peter Ullrich, OSB
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

207 W. George • Keith Knaak, Pastor
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

24135 Stone Hill Rd. • Brian Buck, Minister
Easter Breakfast, 9:00 a.m., Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

REGIONAL

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442-0197 or 442-6305 • Pastor David Showalter
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4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



Mound City FCCLA members- Attending the 66th annual Missouri FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO, were, left to right, back row: Montana Kunkel, Ashley Tudor, Jennifer Thomas, Sara Murphy, Torri Carroll and Carina Metzgar. Front row: Mrs. Karlene Harrison, Haley Loucks, Merkin Karr, Taylor Miles and Jordan Miller.

66th Annual FCCLA State Leadership Conference

More than 1,700 high school family and consumer science students and their teachers gathered on March 25-27 for the 66th annual Missouri FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a career and technical student organization for young men and women enrolled in family and consumer science education courses. Missouri FCCLA ranks fourth in the nation in membership with more than 11,500 members. There are 327 FCCLA chapters across the state.

Students attending from Mound City included seniors- Haley Loucks, Taylor Miles and Torri Carroll; junior- Carina Metzgar; sophomores- Merkin Karr, Jordan Miller, Sara Murphy and Jennifer Thomas; and eighth graders- Montana Kunkel and Ashley Tudor.

The opening session of the conference featured Thomas Dismukes, a motivational speaker from Tennessee. Thomas spoke about the superpowers that are essential for any organization's and individual's success. The Mound City participants enjoyed his message and humor. The entire conference centered on the student-developed theme, "Dare to Be Different: Not Just Another Teen Conference", and featured speakers and workshops on topics such as preparing for college and careers, bullying prevention and technology's impact in education, careers, and on the family. In addition to leadership training, honors and recognition, more than 800 students participated in 33 competitive events.

Local Mound City students, Merkin Karr and Taylor Miles, took their docudrama project in the Advocacy competition. The girls earned a

bronze award. Haley Loucks, Carina Metzgar and Jordan Miller were chosen to evaluate during the STAR Event competitions on Monday.

Miller and Ashley Tudor were a part of the Region 1 planning meeting held on Tuesday, as they will serve on the Region 1 officer team for the 2012-2013 school year.



Merkin Karr, left, and Taylor Miles, right- Attended the 66th Annual FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO, on March 25-27. The Mound City girls earned a bronze medal for their docudrama project in the Advocacy competition.



Delaney Rae Travis

Travis family welcomes daughter

Shane and Lynnette Travis are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Delaney Rae Travis. Delaney was born at 5:42 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Delaney is welcomed home by her proud big brother, Collin, 2 years old.

Delaney's maternal grandmother is Shirley Bradley, Falls City, NE. Paternal grandparents are Barbara Travis, Liberty, MO, and Jerry Travis, Rulo, NE.

Tuesday Club holds meeting

Tuesday Club met at the home of Jane Meadows in Mound City, MO, on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, with 13 members answering roll call, "What book would you most want to download to an e-book?"

President Sandra Fuhrman conducted the business meeting. The club voted to give a donation to the Kiwanis Club to support its project, Backpack Buddies. Members agreed to have an outing for the last club meeting in April, so the installation of officers will be done at the next meeting.

Kasey Sitherwood gave the program on the southeastern United States. She stated tourism in Florida and the Gulf Coast was thriving. Some of the popular travel destinations in the southeast

are: Disney World in Florida; historic homes in Savannah, GA; the beaches at Myrtle Beach, SC; the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in Tennessee and North Carolina; the Grand Old Opry in Nashville, TN; Graceland in Memphis, TN; and the Kentucky Derby.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Those attending were Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Wava Duncan, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles and Kay Sitherwood.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10, at the home of Kris Gibson in Mound City. Barb Heitman will give the program on Washington, DC.



"Eleven!"- Exclaimed preschooler, Rayla Hufford, as she successfully finished counting out blocks for preschool screener, Ms. Noble, on Monday, April 2, at the Mound City School.

Preschool screenings held at Mound City

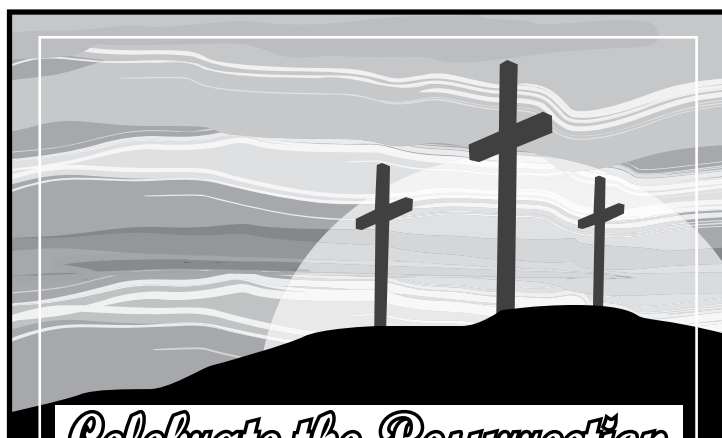
The Mound City School administered and screened 48 students at the Preschool and Parents as Teachers (PAT) screening held on Monday

and Tuesday, April 2-3, in the preschool classroom at the school.

Mrs. Lisa Caton, Mrs. Ann Walker, Mrs. Sandy Hughes, Ms. Allison Noble, Mrs. Gwen Knowles and Mrs. Susan Lentz conducted the testing. The testing included screening seven children 6 months to 3 years old that were PAT students. The DIAL3 test was used for the 3-5 year-olds, to test areas of Motor Skills, Concepts and Language. A health screening was also administered by Nurse Lentz to assess hearing, vision and immunizations.

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Holt County Relay for Life helps the four major purposes of American Cancer Society

From Front Page

"Early detection is the biggest factor in winning the battle against cancer," stated Lyndsay Bruns. "The relay events involve so many people. It's good for cancer patients to see the survivors. Patients then think, 'If they can beat it, so can I.'"

Donations also help programs like Road to Recovery, gas cards, as well as the Hope Lodge in Kansas City; Look Good...Feel Better, which provides wigs and makeovers to patients; and Camp Hope, which serves kids with cancer.

Karen Cotton, Oregon hairdresser, volunteers the first Monday of the month at the Look Good...Feel Better program at Heartland Cancer Center in St. Joseph, MO. The program teaches women how to overcome the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. Karen also started the Holt County Relay for Life, that she chaired for 10 years. She reiterated at the press conference her passion for the American Cancer Society is because she lost her dad when she was 13 to Hodgkin's Lymphoma. With treatments that have been developed today, Karen's dad could have been a survivor.

"That first year, we had 33 teams," Karen Cotton fondly remembered. "People came for the entertainment. It was a fun thing to do. The county gathered for a purpose, it was a neat thing to see."

Karen's daughter, Brenda Howell, along with co-chair Leigh Wilmes, have taken over the coordination of the Holt County Relay for Life. Five teams are already signed up, but the committee expects 10-15 teams. The event generally raises around \$10,000.

The ACS Relay for Life event isn't the only program in Holt County seeking to assist with cancer endeavors.



Lyndsay Bruns, Community Manager for the American Cancer Society- Spoke to members of the media on Friday, March 30, about Relay for Life and how the proceeds from the fundraiser are used. The special presentation was held at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO.

The inception of the Holt County Cancer Fund in May of 2011 may have appeared that the community was splitting hairs over how to help residents, but there is definitely room for both.

The Holt County Cancer Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, founded by Oregon resident, Phyllis Dannar, provides \$200 a year of its profits to Holt County residents who apply for out-of-town cancer related transportation assistance. The fund's Cans for Cancer project, which is unique to the fund, is among several projects that the organization hosts to raise funds. Thus far, the program has raised close to \$3,000 and helped 25 fami-

lies. "The patients have been so greatly appreciative," remarked Phyllis Dannar. "We are focusing on the needs of the patients. We're not trying to compete with the American Cancer Society. We know it does good things, we just felt this was a way to help financially right here in our county."

With so many people affected by cancer, the goals of both of these efforts are to be commended. Get a team together to walk in the Relay for Life on Saturday, June 2, or just make a trip to Oregon that day to take part in the event that will host live entertainment and booths of food and fun.

Holt County Court news

The following cases were set to be heard in Holt County Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, April 4, 2012:

Employers Mutual Casualty Co., et al, vs. Polypipe- Case Review and Motion Hearing on Breach of Contract scheduled. Case filed on December 6, 2011.

State vs. Amanda A. Seal- Probation Conditions Review Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on February 8, 2011.

State vs. Demitrick J. Chaney- Return Scheduled on Forgery. Case filed May 10, 2011. Disposition Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

Holt County coroner attends spring training

Holt County Coroner, Susan Lentz, attended the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association spring training conference in Jefferson City Tuesday through Thursday, March 27-29. Missouri statutes require twenty hours of medicolegal death investigation training annually. Mrs Lentz has accrued a total of 100 hours. Zel Fischer, Missouri Supreme Court Judge, was one of the speakers at the conference. Judge Fischer is from Tarkio, MO.

SCC releases Dean's List

Southeast Community College (SCC) has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford, NE, campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Caleb Robert Wright of Craig, MO, was named to the 2012 Dean's List with a major in Agriculture Business and Management Technology-AAS.

Holt County traffic violations

The following traffic violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center:

Jorge Barroso-Tapia- Of Denison, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 10, 2012. Case disposed on March 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Theresa Marie Crook- Of Hamburg, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 5, 2012. Case disposed on March 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Joshua G. Cuevas- Of Summerlang Key, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on February 24, 2012. Case disposed on March 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Phuong Dinh- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 15, 2012. Case disposed on March 25, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Ethan James Earlywine- Of Mondamin, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 9, 2012. Case disposed on March 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Harold B. German- Of Parkville, MO, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without a Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on March 10, 2012. Case disposed on March 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Carrie R. Madigan- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 13, 2012. Case disposed on March 22, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Dennis W. Oliver- Of St. Joseph, MO, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on March 8, 2012. Case disposed on March 25, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Dennis W. Oliver- Of St. Joseph, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 8, 2012. Case disposed on March 25, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Chelsea Marie Pote- Of Gretna, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on March 20, 2012. Case disposed on March 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Melaine Ronda Lynn Stubler- Of Lathrop, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 5, 2012. Case disposed on March 22, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Hannah C. Walton- Of Memphis, TN, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 2, 2012. Case disposed on March 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago- 1962

- The price of a dozen large eggs was \$.39.
- The Exchange Bank of Mound City put in a large congratulations ad, heralding the achievements of area students at the Northwest Missouri District Music Festival in Maryville, MO. Mound City students who received a "I" rating included: Dean Wilkinson with a French horn solo; Dick Elder with a trombone solo; and Stephen VanVickle with a tenor saxophone solo. The Mound City band also received a "I" in sight reading. Bellevue students earning the top rating included: Carolyn Andes with a soprano solo; Girls' Vocal Sextet received a "I Plus" including Carolyn Rosier, Suzanne Hall, Karen Andes, Lila Metzgar, Linda Andes and Barbara Stone (accompanied by Ellen Kennish); and Girls' Vocal Quartet including Carolyn Rosier, Karen Andes, Ellen Kennish and Linda Andes (accompanied by Miss Blanche Criswell). Craig students earning a "I" included: Craig band with 34 students; Donna Beesley with a soprano solo; Donna Beesley, Patsy Beesley and Pamela Gray with a vocal trio; Morris Heitman, Jana Schooler, Earlene Heits and Joyce Singleton with a mixed clarinet quartet.

- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moorman planned to turn the newly purchased old Conoco service station in downtown Mound City into a drive-in restaurant, featuring ice cream, fountain items, sandwiches and other related items.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- The price of a dozen large eggs was \$.49.
- Only 30% of the voters in Mound City turned out for the election. Hugh Wallace and Morris Heitman earned seats on the Holt County School Board. Freeman Buckles and Glen Davis were reelected to the city council. The \$.11 library tax increased passed.

- Holt County students being awarded a "I" rating at district music contests in Maryville, MO, were: Mound City band; Scott Laukemper, Chad Derr, Anthony Gieb, Wayne Caton, Rodney Martinex, Jason Bohn, Chris Rogers and Jeff Davis with a brass ensemble; Amy Porter, Kelly Holstine and Jennifer Collins wiht a flute trio; Amy Porter, Lori Smith and Cristine Caton wiht a woodwind trio; Jeff Davis, Anthony Geib and Chad Derr with a trumpet trio; Lori Smith with a bass clarinet solo and a vocal solo; and Anthony Geib with a trumpet solo.

- The Mound City School Board set the base teacher salary at \$15,000, with a top salary of \$24,000 for a master's degree and 20 years of service.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- The price of a dozen large eggs was \$.49.
- The Mound City and Nodaway-Holt School districts were among 28 in northwest Missouri to receive an inaugural Distinction in Performance Award by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- Four Forest City and two Craig businesses were robbed. The Mint in Forest City estimated that over \$9,000 had been stolen. The other robberies in Forest City occurred at Parsons' Sundries, Sur-Gro and the Forest City Diner. Craig businesses included Wright Electric and Hardware and The Wright Place restaurant.
- Renick Stuart began the task of cleaning up the wreckage caused by the fire that destroyed the Train' Post building that occurred on January 6.
- Jade Wright, Missouri Conservation Agent, was hired as a conservation agent in Holt County. Wright replaced Russ Shifflett, who began work as a regional outdoors and skill supervisor. Wright will work with Travis McClain.



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State releases March 2012 General Revenue Report

State Budget Director, Linda Luebbering, recently announced that 2012 fiscal year-to-date net general revenue collections increased 2.5 percent compared to 2011, from \$4.94 billion last year to \$5.06 billion this year.

Net general revenue collections for March, 2012, increased by 3.0 percent compared to those for March, 2011, from \$497.3 million to \$512.4 million.

Director Luebbering also noted the General Revenue Fund borrowed \$100 million from the Budget Reserve Fund for cash flow purposes,

bringing the total borrowed for the year to \$325 million. The funds will be repaid before the Constitutional deadline of May 15.

Gross Collections By Tax Type

Individual income tax collections

- Increased 3.1 percent for the year, from \$3.88 billion last year to \$4.00 billion this year.
- Increased 0.5 percent for the month.

Sales and use tax collections

- Increased 3.9 percent for the year from \$1.35 billion last year to \$1.40 billion this year.

Corporate income and corporate franchise tax collections

- Decreased 8.5 percent for the year, from \$331.1 million last year to \$302.9 million this year.
- Increased 8.5 percent for the month.

All other collections

- Decreased 20.2 percent for the year, from \$337.5 million last year to \$269.3 million this year.
- Decreased 12.4 percent for the month.

Refunds

- Decreased 4.7 percent for the year, from \$956.7 million last year to \$912.0 million this year.
- Decreased 6.7 percent for the month.

Graham news

Lynette Walk of Maryville, MO, and Anna Lea Lance of Graham, MO, spent a few days the past week in Branson, MO, on a bus tour. They spent time shopping and attending music shows.

Michelle Brown and her aunt, Nadine Smail, attended the Oak Ridge Boys' Concert at the Missouri Theater in St. Joseph, MO, on Sunday, March 25.

The Bethany Rural Christian Church will have an

By Michelle Brown

Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. followed by a breakfast.

The Graham Union Church will have breakfast on Easter Sunday morning at 9 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday school.

The Graham Methodist Church will have its worship service on Sunday morning of Easter at 9 a.m.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

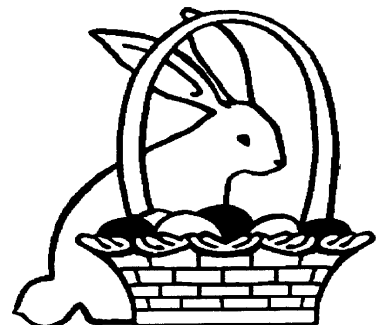
Easter weekend is a special time in the first weeks of spring. Barber shops and hair salons are extra busy. Girls get new dresses, and have their hair fixed real pretty. Boys are in new clothes, with fresh haircuts, and have brand new shoes that will be outgrown before they're worn out.

It's the weekend for boiling, and coloring, and hunting eggs. It's time for candy wrapped in colored foil. There's green plastic grass in baskets, and chocolate bunnies.

Easter weekend is the time for tulips and lilies, and working in the yard. Many people make trips to the garden center, because it's the right time of the year for getting on your knees in freshly tilled soil, and getting your hands the right kind of dirty, planting a garden or a flower bed.

It's the time for spring cleaning, putting the extra leaf in the table, and gathering the extra chairs in preparation for an extra special Sunday dinner.

Everyone is enjoying daylight savings time, and the kids are excited because the end of the school year is in sight. More mushrooms are a hot topic, and turkey season opens in 10 days. Spring is bursting and blooming everywhere.



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Aside from all of the distractions during this busy season of growth and renewal, however, Christians have not forgotten the real reason for the Easter season.

Easter is not observed on a fixed date because it falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring.

Easter represents the most basic tenant of Christianity, the salvation of mankind-our ability to return to heaven through the extreme sacrifice of Jesus; and the fulfillment of the promise of life after death through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter is the worldwide recognition and celebration of the Resurrection-the victory over death-by the only truly innocent man ever born, the only Son of God, the one man who was born to, and who volunteered to pay for the sins of all mankind through Atonement, and by suffering the cruelest and most painful death sentence...Crucifixion.

In the Bible there are many stories about Jesus. His birth was foretold by prophets, and marked by a new star in the night sky. He was born in a stable. As a boy He taught the church leaders, the priests, and the Pharisees.

As a man Jesus performed miracles. He calmed the stormy seas, and He walked on water. He fasted for 40 days.

Jesus fed a multitude with only 2 fishes and 5 loaves of bread. He healed the blind, the diseased, the lame, and the sick; and He brought one man back from the dead.

The greatest miracle of all, however, was the fulfillment of the glorious promise of life after death.

Three days after Jesus was buried in a borrowed tomb, He broke the chains of death. That morning the message went out- He Is Risen! He went to and among the Apostles, and His followers. He preached and ministered and proved that He is the Son of God.

Jesus proved the prophecy had come to be, that He is the one who guarantees our ability to return to heaven. Our return trip is paid in full in advance.

Since that morning, the message, He Is Risen!, has echoed and reverberated throughout the ages, and has converted the hearts and saved the souls of countless millions and millions of people throughout history.

Jesus never commanded an Army, never had a BlackBerry, or a Twitter account. He never traveled far from His home and He lived only 33 years, but to this day, millions and millions of people still follow Him.

Jesus founded the greatest kingdom ever known and the only blood He shed was His own.

The New Testament of the Holy Bible chronicles the teachings and commandments of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

When Jesus was asked by His Apostles- What is the greatest of all the commandments? His simple reply was "love one another". That message remains unchanged after more than 2,000 years, in every Christian church everywhere.

Through that simple message, by simply following and living that simple commandment, We can and will make our world a better place.

Shawn Harper


Celebrating Easter Sunday, April 8

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Risk of human Salmonella infections from live baby poultry

Peep, chirp, quack! Live baby poultry, such as chicks, ducklings, goslings, and baby turkeys, can carry harmful germs called Salmonella. After you touch a chick, duckling, or other baby bird, or anything in the area where they live and roam, WASH YOUR HANDS so you don't get sick!

Often, live baby poultry may be put on display at stores where children may be able to touch the birds or areas where they are displayed. Because these birds are so soft and cute, many people do not realize the potential danger that live baby poultry can be, especially to children. Each spring, some children become infected with Salmonella, but it is important to remember that illness can occur from these baby birds or adult birds at any time of the year.

Live baby poultry can carry Salmonella and not appear sick, but can spread the germs to people. Children can be exposed to Salmonella by holding, cuddling, or kissing the birds and by touching things where the bird lives, such as cages or feed and water bowls. Young children are especially at risk for illness because their immune systems are still developing and because they are more likely than others to put their fingers or other items into their mouths.

Salmonella can make people sick with diarrhea, vomiting, fever, and/or abdominal cramps. Sometimes, people can become so sick from a Salmonella infection that they have to go to the hospital. Infants, elderly persons, and those with weakened immune systems are more likely than others to develop severe illness. When severe infection occurs, Salmonella may spread from the intestines to the bloodstream and then to other body sites and can cause death unless the person is treated promptly with antibiotics.

Check out the questions and answers below for more information on Salmonella infections and how to prevent getting germs from live baby poultry. You may also obtain further information by talking to your health care provider or veterinarian.

How do people get Salmonella infections from live baby poultry?

Live poultry may have Salmonella germs in their droppings and on their bodies (feathers, feet, and beaks) even when they appear healthy and clean. The germs can also get on cages, coops, hay, plants, and soil in the area where the birds live and roam. Additionally, the germs can be found on the hands, shoes, and clothing of those who handle the



birds or work or play where they live and roam. People become infected with Salmonella when they put their hands or other things that have been in contact with feces in or around their mouth. Young children are especially at risk for illness because their immune systems are still developing and because they are more likely than others to put their fingers or other items into their mouths. It is important to wash hands immediately after touching poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam, because the germs on your hands can easily spread to other people or things.

How do I reduce the risk of Salmonella infection from live baby poultry?

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water right after touching live baby poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.

- Adults should supervise hand washing for young children.

- Don't let children younger than 5 years of age handle or touch chicks, ducklings, or other live poultry.

- Don't snuggle or kiss the birds, touch your mouth, or eat or drink around live baby poultry.

- Don't let live baby poultry inside the house, in bathrooms, or especially in areas where food or drink is prepared, served, or stored, such as kitchens or outdoor patios.

- Do not eat or drink in the area where the birds live or roam.

- Don't clean any equipment or materials associated with raising or caring for live poultry, such as cages or feed or water containers, inside the house.

- Don't give live baby poultry as gifts to young children.

What are the signs, symptoms, and types of treatment available for Salmonella infections?

Most persons infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps 12 to 72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days, and most persons recover with-

out treatment. However, in some persons, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. In these patients, the Salmonella infection may spread from the intestines to the blood stream, and then to other body sites and can cause death unless the person is treated promptly with antibiotics. The elderly, infants, and those with

impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness.

You can learn more about the signs, symptoms and treatment of Salmonella infection by visiting CDC web site at www.cdc.gov. If you suspect you or your child has Salmonella infection, please contact your health care provider immediately.

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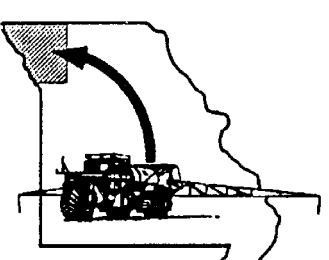


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Craig 2012 prom goers- Were having a great time dancing at prom. All hands were in the air, as everyone enjoyed the music and the dance. The prom was held on Saturday, March 31, on the Spirit of Brownville Riverboat in Brownville, NE. The theme for the event was, "I'm on a boat!"



Craig 2012 juniors- Who attended prom on Saturday, March 31, included, left to right, Wyatt Drewes, Hannah Monroe, Mackenzie Marks, Dalton Nowling, Makayela Rails and Chandler Peeks.

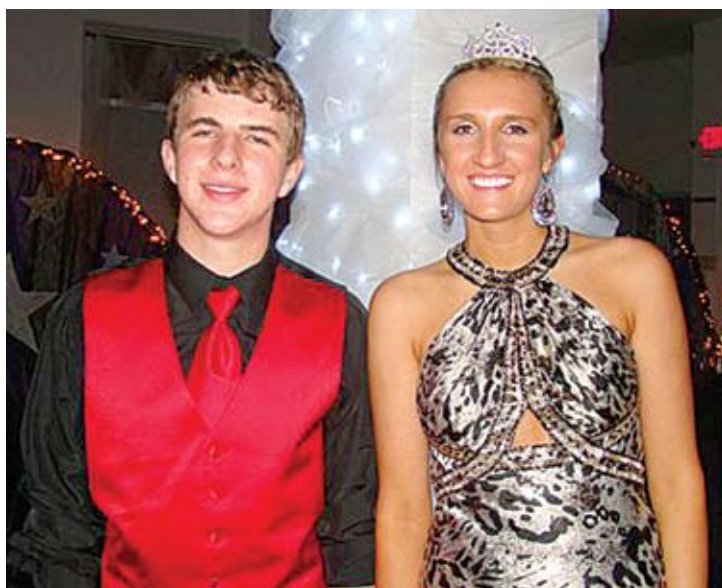


Craig's 2012 Prom King and Queen- Were crowned during prom on Saturday, March 31, on the Spirit of Brownville Riverboat in Brownville, NE. Kelsie Sipes, left, and Jordan Stoner, right, received the honor.



Craig 2012 seniors- Who attended prom on Saturday, March 31, included, left to right, Cody Miller (kneeling), Allyssa Kling, Kelsie Sipes, Jordan Stoner, Holly Howard, Donald Thacker and Rachel Lewis.

Mound City Prom 2012



Mound City Prom Royalty included King Paul Grant, left, and Queen Haley Loucks, right.

The Mound City R-2 High School held the 2012 Prom at the newly refurbished Green Acres in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 31. The seniors believed the theme was "Cowboys and Aliens", however, when the prom party arrived, the students were pleased to find the theme was actually, "Dancing on the Milky Way". The beautifully decorated banquet space hosted 31 high school couples, as well as many faculty.

The After Prom was held in the same facility. Students were greatly entertained by a hypnotist. They also enjoyed an inflatable obstacle course, mini golf course, ping pong, air hockey, board games and a photo booth. An enjoyable night was had by all, with appreciation to the many who helped sponsor the safe event for the youth.



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Mound City senior Jordyn Pankau, left- Wasn't the only Mound City prom goer wearing a gorgeous gown for the 2012 affair, but, she was the only student to have personally made and designed her entire outfit. Jordyn's prom date was Dalton Dreher, right.

Patterned for a prom

Jordyn Pankau, a senior at Mound City High School, decided last year, after seeing an episode of Dancing With the Stars, that she would pattern her 2012 senior prom dress after one of the dresses she saw on TV. Jordyn was equipped to make that decision a reality and began laying the groundwork for her 2012 Mound City Prom dress.

Jordyn's experience with sewing began her sophomore year of high school when she made a lined coat in her advanced clothing class. The coat was entered into FCCLA STAR event competition and was taken to the state level. This new project, a long/short prom dress, with multiple sewing elements would prove to be an even greater challenge for the senior.

"I wanted a dress that no one would have one like it, a dress that would be unique," commented Jordyn about deciding to do the project. "I just let my ideas run as I began the process of deciding on a dress."

Jordyn began accumulating ideas for dresses and incorporating them into the pattern for the perfect dress in August when school began. She then sketched the idea and began making the pattern. Choosing the fabric was the last course of action before Jordyn began construction.

Jordyn had originally wanted a purple, silver and black dress, but because a fabric to her liking was not found, she and her father, Brad, chose a beautiful red fabric.

Ideas for the dress changed throughout the process. The tulle on the train was to originally sit on top of the satin fabric, but ended up under it instead, because the fabric was too beautiful to cover.

The dress offered many challenges for Jordyn. Sewing challenges like a zipper, eyelets, boning, snaps and hook and eyes were just some of the requirements. The time constraint in the classroom was also a challenge. In addition to Mrs. Karlene Harrison, Jordyn's instructor, she was given help from a JoAnn's employee. Use of the internet and YouTube also taught Jordyn how to's.

"By the time you get to class, pull your project out and gather the needed things, you end up with about 30 actual class minutes," stated Jordyn. "It was frustrating to not be able to just finish the task you were working on at the moment."

The finished product was a short dress, with boning in the corset that had an eyelet back. A five layered train graced the bottom back half of the dress and could be detached, which Jordyn did when she danced at the prom. Jordyn also made her hair accessory and ankle bracelet.

"I've been thinking of ways to utilize the base dress and add differing train elements," stated Jordyn about the unique creation. "The idea of going long to short has many possibilities."

While Jordyn plans to pursue an art degree at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, in the fall and incorporate clothing into the degree, she's sure she will not make a profession of it.

While making a prom dress was financially a good decision, Jordyn joked that no one could afford to pay her for the time vested in it. Many frustrating hours were had, but the result Jordyn knows was well worth it. Completing such a difficult task characterizes a quality that others could pattern their life after.



Eryn Acton and Elijah Poe



With tuxes reminiscent of 'Dumb and Dumber'- Kase Newcomb, right, and Patrick Hurst, third from right, share a memorable moment with their friends during picture time at the Mound City gym before prom on Saturday, March 31. Pictured, left to right, are James Walker, Hayston Wilson (note the shoes), Dalton Honea, Patrick Hurst, Lucas Schawang and Kase Newcomb.

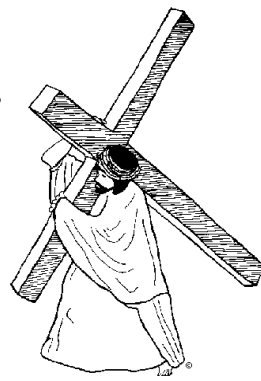


The man in the middle is Ben Luna of Mound City- Surrounding him are four of his senior female friends, left to right, Kirstan Buckles, Abby Haer, Tori Ingram and Josie Bomar.



Sara Murphy, Levi Staples and Torri Carroll

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:5-6



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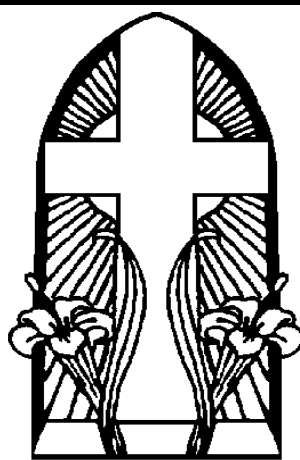
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These Mound City vocalists- Participated in the District Music Contest on Saturday, March 24, at Central High School in St. Joseph, MO. Vocalists include, left to right, Jorden Miller, Jennifer Thomas, Merkin Karr, Haylee Clifton and Whisper Parrish. Not pictured are Torri Carroll and Ashley VanDerHeide.

Musicians to attend State Contest

Mound City musicians attended the District Music Contest (for all small groups) at Central High School in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 24. Four Mound City students earned I ratings and will be competing at the State Music Contest in Columbia, MO, on April 27.

Paige Kunkel, a junior clarinetist, earned a I rating for her solo performance of 'Aria and Bourree'. Paige was accompanied by Mrs. Becky Reinig, and was under the direction of Mr. David Reiter.

A vocal trio, with members Merkin Karr, Ashley VanDerHeide and Jennifer Thomas, earned a I rating for its performances of 'We are the Music Makers' and 'Dark Brown is the River'. The trio was accompanied by instructor Becky Reinig.

A miscellaneous vocal group performed at districts and earned a II rating. Members of the group included: Merkin Karr, Ashley VanDerHeide, Jennifer Thomas, Torri Carroll, Jorden Miller,



Paige Kunkel, Mound City junior- Earned a I rating for her clarinet solo at District Music Contest on Saturday, March 24.

Whisper Parrish and Haylee Clifton.

The Mound City band, with 26 members, participated in the (large group) District Music Contest in Maryville, MO, on Friday, March 30. The band performed "KMB March" and "Matrix", earning a II rating. The band is under the direction of David Reiter.



The race was on- As these five ladies competed for first in the 200M dash at Mound City on Monday, April 2, at a junior high quad meet. Left to right, the front four runners included, Carley Baker-MC, Tabitha Ebrecht-NH, Jordan Long-NH and Courtney Sharp-SH.

Mound City junior high sweeps first home meet

Mound City hosted its first track meet of the season on Monday, April 2, at Panther Field. The meet was a junior high meet with Mound City, Nodaway-Holt, South Holt and Craig/Fairfax (CFX) competing. The top point earning finishers in each race follow:

Girls' Results

The Mound City junior high girls' team finished in first place with 121.5 points. Nodaway-Holt girls were second with 40 points, South Holt third with 30 points and CFX fourth with 27.5 points.

100M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 14.10, 2. Macie Bohanon, NH- 14.73, 3. Carley Baker, MC- 14.85, 4. Samantha Keith, NH- 15.16, 5. Emma Morris, CFX- 15.18

200M Dash- 1. Carley Baker, MC- 30.54, 2. Courtney Sharp, SH- 32.48, 3. Jordan Long, NH- 33.14, 4. Hailey Markt, SH- 33.71, 5. Hillary Russell, MC- 34.34

400M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 1:06.31, 2. Mae Sanders, MC- 1:10.88, 3. Kenzie Ashford, MC- 1:14.51, 4. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 1:17.75, 5. Jocelyn Clayton, CFX- 1:24.11

800M Run- 1. Kendey Eaton, MC- 2:42.60, 2. Hailey Bomar, CFX- 2:51.71, 3. Jessica Johnson, MC- 3:02.84

1600M Run- 1. Adrienne Messer, MC- 7:10.57, 2. Joeigh Eaton, MC- 7:25.95, 3. Nicole Albertson, NH- 7:47.19

100M Hurdles- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 18.51, 2. Mae Sanders, MC- 18.93, 3. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 19.86, 4. Brooklyn Gray, SH- 23.77, 5. Maggie Catton, MC- 31.67

400M Relay- 1. CFX (Ryan Hopkins, Alyssa Garrison, Hailey Bomar, Emma Morris)- 59.41, 2. SH (Hailey Markt, Abby Egbert, Ashley Hunziger, Courtney Sharp)- 1:02.74, 3. MC (Kimberly Corbin, Megan Grover, Brittany Webster, Ashley Tudor)- 1:10.15

800M Relay- 1. NH (Frankie Lemar, Jaylee Holmes, Maddie Lance, Samantha Keith)- 2:11.47, 2. MC (Kenzie Ashford, Hillary Russell, Valerie Karr, Jessica Johnson)- 2:14.64, 3. SH (Emma Ezzell, Hailey Moore, Machel Carman, Brooklyn Gray)- 2:23

1600M Relay- 1. NH (Frankie Lemar, Jaylee Holmes, Maddie Lance, Samantha Keith)- 4:56.31, 2. MC (Adrienne Messer, Savannah Derr, Tess Phillips, Joeigh Eaton)- 5:01.07, 3. CFX (Jocelyn Clayton, Alyssa Garrison, Hailey Bomar, Emma Morris)- 5:12.35

High Jump- 1. Courtney Sharp, SH- 4'4", 2. Tess Phillips, MC- 4', 3. Abby Egbert, SH- 4', 4. Pantera Womeldorff, CFX- 3'10", 5. Savannah Derr, MC- 3'10"

Long Jump- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 14'7", 2. Carley Baker, MC- 13'4.5", 3. Macie Bohanon, NH- 13'5", 4. Emma Morris, CFX- 12'5", 5. Savannah Derr, MC- 12'3"

Triple Jump- 1. Kenzie Ashford, MC- 28'9.25", 2. Mae Sanders, MC- 28'8.75", 3. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 27'11.25", 4. Hillary Russell, MC- 27'10.75", 5. Macie Bohanon, NH- 27'4.5"

Shot Put- 1. Jordan Long, NH- 34'4", 2. Hailey Markt, SH- 32'3.5", 3. Brittany Webster, MC- 30'6.25", 4. Emma Ezzell, SH- 30'5.5", 5. Kaitie Smith, MC- 25'5.5"

Discus- 1. Jordan Long, NH- 69'5", 2. Brittany Webster, MC- 65'9", 3. Sydney Ireland, MC- 60'3", 4. Jocelyn Clayton, CFX- 57'4", 5. Ashley Hunziger, SH- 55'9"

Pole Vault- 1. Kendey Eaton, MC- 6'6", 2. Tess Phillips, MC- 6', 3. Sydney Ireland, MC- 5'6"

Boys' Results

The Mound City junior high boys' team finished in first place with 65 points. South Holt boys were second with 61 points, Nodaway-Holt was



1600M contenders- At the junior high track meet on Monday, April 2, in Mound City included, left to right, Adrienne Messer-MC, Nicole Alberson-NH, Joeigh Eaton-MC, Randall Brown-CFX and Riley Holstine-MC.

third with 46 points and CFX fourth with 34 points.

100M Dash- 1. Tobin Sisk, SH- 13.95, 2. Kevin Lance, NH- 14.16, 3. Colton Dean, MC- 14.29, 4. Brody Day, NH- 14.30, 5. Tyler Brock, SH- 15.12

200M Dash- 1. Colton Brock, SH- 30.08, 2. Austin Barton, SH- 35.84, 3. Eric Craigmiles, NH- 36.82, 4. Chase Culp, NH- 39.09, 5. Ryan McCully- SH- 41.35

400M Dash- 1. Hunter Holstine, MC- 1:04.61, 2. Jayton Johnson, CFX- 1:05.19, 3. Eli Sloniker, NH- 1:18.76

800M Run- 1. Blake Shifflett, MC- 2:43.37, 2. Ben Shifflett, MC- 2:44.44, 3. Alan Ottman, SH- 2:52.80, 4. Chandler Wilson, MC- 2:52.84, 5. Chandler Monroe, CFX- 2:54.86

1600M Run- 1. Randall Brown, CFX- 7:01.37, 2. Dakota Aleen, CFX- 7:41, 3. Riley Holstine, MC- 7:53.26, 4. Randy Harrison, NH- 8:17.37

100M Hurdles- 1. Hunter Holstine, MC- 17.47, 2. Kevin Lance, NH- 20.07, 3. Colton Dean, MC- 22.19, 4. Sam Hinrichs, CFX- 22.41, 5. Jordan Frady, SH- 22.89

400M Relay- 1. SH (Tyler Brock, Tobin Sisk, Jordan Frady, Colton Brock)- 58.50, 2. MC (Chandler Wilson, Riley

Holstine, Colton Dean, Blake Shifflett)- 1:01.94, 3. NH- 1:01.99

1600M Relay- 1. SH- 4:46.18, 2. NH (Brody Day, Eli Sloniker, James Chesnut, Kevin Lance)- 4:55.91

High Jump- 1. Jayton Johnson, CFX- 4'6", 2. Ben Shifflett, MC- 4'4", 3. Sam Hinrichs, CFX- 4'

Long Jump- 1. Brody Day, NH- 14'3", 2. Colton Brock, SH- 13'6.5", 3. Alan Ottman, SH- 12'7.5", 4. James Chesnut, NH- 12'6.5", 5. Kevin Lance, NH- 12'4.5"

Triple Jump- 1. Ben Shifflett, MC- 27'3.75", 2. Chandler Wilson, MC- 26'9.25", 3. Brody Cooper, CFX- 23'11.75", 4. Randy Harrison, NH- 22'8.75"

Shot Put- 1. Hunter Holstine, MC- 31'5", 2. Tyler Brock, SH- 30'3", 3. Brandon Newton, NH- 29'4.5", 4. Brody Cooper, CFX- 25'11.25"

Discus- 1. Hunter Holstine, MC- 77'3", 2. Brandon Newton, NH- 74'9.75", 3. Jayton Johnson, CFX- 71'3", 4. Eli Sloniker, NH- 68'5", 5. Tyler Brock, SH- 65'11"

Pole Vault- 1. Tobin Sisk, SH- 9', 2. Alan Ottman, SH- 7', 3. Austin Barton, SH- 6'6", 4. Jordan Frady, SH- 5'6", 5. Blake Shifflett, MC- 5'6"



Maddie Lance, right- Hands the baton to Nodaway-Holt teammate Samantha Keith in the junior high girls' 800M relay on Monday, April 2, at Mound City. The team finished in first place with a time of 2:11.47. Frankie Lemar and Jaylee Holmes were the other members of the team.



Chandler Monroe, CFX- Lept 11'8" in the long jump at the junior high track meet at Mound City on Monday, April 2.

3 on 3 tournament results

The Trojanette softball team hosted the 20th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at the gymnasium in Graham, MO, on Saturday, March 24. The following are the results of the tournament:

18 and under boys

1st- "Sheiber" - Clayton Schieber, Zach Jermain, Norbert Henry, Jacob Stoll
2nd- "Dream Team" - Caleb Hundley, Andrew Stagner, Preston Vannanaman, Kurt Hay
3rd- "JB" - Tyler Walter, Jonathan Baker, Eric Bostwick

16 and under boys

1st- "Big 4" - John Spiking, Drew Potter, Caleb Eiberger, Connor Eiberger
2nd- "Stanberry Bulldogs" - Isaac Hedding, Nate Luke, Cole Gage, Ryan Jensen
3rd- "Kaola Bears" - Jacob Cacek, Hagen Snow, Brody McMahon, Mitchell Worthington

14 and under boys

1st- "Hounds" - Spencer Morrison, Jackson Golightly, Alex Bean, Blake Schreck
2nd- "West Nodaway" Jaden Gillenwater, Blake Farnan, Jaden Derr
3rd- "Goats" - Alex Lawrence, Ty Jones, Colby Linthicum,

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12 and under boys

1st- "Hounds" - Creid Stoeklein, Tyler Houchin, Brad Hailley
2nd- "Fiery Monkeys" - Peter Kempf, Zach Patton, Patrick Baker, Lucas Jasinski
3rd- "Nitro" - Colin Joesting, Jayce Hughes, Evan Elam, Caden Linthicum

18 and under girls

1st- "Blythe" - Torri Blythe, Kendle Schieber, Emma Hill
2nd- "Fire and Ice" - Megan Rosenbohm, Elizabeth Novak,

Aleesha Ball, Darian Burke
3rd- "Purple Unicorns" - Allie Wingard, Blair Twaddle, Jill Henry, Samantha Hill

14 and under girls

1st- "Henry" - Jessica Henry, Kelli Schieber, Sarah Chor, Steph Chor
2nd- "O'Riley" - Kelsi Oberhouse, Madison Thompson, Bethany Herndon, Breann O'Riley
3rd- "Lahue" - Cortney Lahue, Montana Martin, Jackie Bradley

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE MOUND CITY NEWS BY NOON MONDAY)

- April 5 - JV/Varsity Golf vs. Mound City at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 8 - Easter!
- April 10 - Varsity Track at Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port - 1:30 p.m.
- April 10 - JV/Varsity Golf vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 11 - Varsity Golf vs. Mound City/Worth Co./West Nod. at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 12 - Jr. High Track at Cardinal Relays in Rosendale, MO - 4 p.m.
- April 13 - Kindergarten Screening/Round-Up at Craig R-3

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Jessica Kronenwett- An exchange student from Germany, currently enrolled at Mound City for the 2011-2012 school year, tried her expertise at the long jump. Mound City's first meet of the season was in Rock Port on Thursday, March 29.



Dayne Messer- Earned a fourth place finish in the triple jump with a jump of 36'7.75" on Thursday, March 29, at Rock Port.



Hayston Wilson of Mound City- Took off on his leg of the 3200M relay at a tri-meet held in Rock Port on Thursday, March 29. The relay team finished in first place at this first meet of the season with a time of 9:15.17.

Mound City R-2 PBS students for the month of March

The students listed below demonstrated Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behavior at all times, in all locations of Mound City R-2, during the month of March. They received Positive Behavior Support (PBS) recognition.

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Middle School- Grades 5-8

Gracie Caton, Maggie Caton, Alexander Carver, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, Gunner Dean, Emma Derr, Destiny Diggs, Destiny Grover, Kendey Eaton, Josiah Foust, Sylvia Foust, Harley Garman, Emma Gibson, Bailey Hayworth, Gabrielle Heck, Hunter Holstine, Riley Holstine, Sydney Ireland, Jessica Johnson, Valerie Karr, Montana Kunkel, Quentin Lenz, Wyatt Meyer, Tyler Miles, Victoria Nauman, Tess Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Paige Quilty, Mequilla Rader, Hillary Russell, Bailee Schueth, Kaitie Smith, Ashley Tudor, Jacobi Tunnell, Tristan VanDerHeide, Brittany Webster, Emily Wedlock, Hannah Wedlock, Rebecca Wheeler and Megan Wotton (Grover).

High School- Grades 9-12

Eryn Acton, Kaisten Ashford, Lena Ashford, Jeff Atkins, Josie Bomar, Jackson Bowness, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Samona Carver, Haylee Clifton, Taylor Coker, Dalton Dreher, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Hailey Garman, Evan Gilland, Lily Grant, Paul Grant, Abby Haer, Nathan Hayes, Chance Hollis, Dalton Honea, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Patrick Hurst, Tori Ingram, Brett Johnson, Josh Johnson, Zach Kahle, Merkin Karr, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Jessica Kronenwett, Haley Loucks, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, Ben Luna, Hayden Marrs, Dayne Messer, Carina Metzgar, Jacob Meyer, Taylor Miles, Jordan Miller, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Devin Nauman, Grace Newcomb, Kase Newcomb, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Katie Portman, Timothy Rannels, Luke Sanders, Lucas Schwang, Sarah Schoonover, Thomas Shifflett, Kelly Siekmann, Colton Smith, Randy Smith, CJ Staples, Dillon Stroud, Beth Stone, Emily Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Trevor Tobin-Boyd, Sara Tynnell-Murphy, Ashley VanDerHeide, James Walker, Hayston Wilson and Samuel Wilson.

Panthers begin season with Rock Port tri-meet

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Rock Port, MO, on Thursday, March 29, to compete in their first track meet of the season. Rock Port (RP) hosted Mound City (MC) and Sacred Heart (SH) of Falls City, NE, in the tri-meet. Threats of a tornado and lightning caused the meet to be called after 14 events.

Mound City competitors finishing in the top 8 places are listed below:

Girls' Results

100M Dash- 1. Whisper Parrish- 13.59; 2. Jessica Kronenwett-14.03; 8. Jordan Miller- 18.84
400M Dash- 2. Carina Metzgar- 1:19.01
1600M Run- 1. Jordyn Pankau- 6:12.8; 4. Samona

Carver- 7:12.69; 5. Josie Bomar- 7:56.81

100M Hurdles- 1. Tori Ingram- 17.46; 3. Haylee Clifton- 19.36; 5. Grace Newcomb- 20.46

300M Hurdles- 1. Haylee Clifton- 53.74; 3. Grace Newcomb- 56.00

400M Relay- 1. MC (Alex Phillips, Jessica Kronenwett, Whisper Parrish, Tori Ingram)- 55.72

800M Relay- 1. MC (Alex Phillips, Jessica Kronenwett, Whisper Parrish, Tori Ingram)- 1:59.19

3200M Relay- 1. MC (Jordyn Pankau, Grace Newcomb, Samona Carver, Lily Grant)- 12:06.88

Triple Jump- 2. Haylee Clifton-27'6.5"; 3. Carina Metzgar- 27'6.25"

Meet stopped by lightening

Shot Put- 2. Jordan Miller- 27.5"; 3. Eryn Acton- 25'8.5"
Discus- 4. Grace Newcomb- 69'3"; 5. Jordan Miller- 63'10"; 8. Josie Bomar- 59'5"

Boys' Results

100M Dash- 3. Thomas Shifflett- 12.71

1600M Run- 2. Josh Johnson- 5:42.1; 4. Trevor Boyd- 5:55.56; 6. Randy Smith- 6:27.03

3200M Run- 1. Randy Smith- 17.00; 2. Josh Johnson- 17.47; 4. Trevor Boyd- 22.81

110M Hurdles- 1. Dalton Dreher- 18.91

300M Hurdles- 4. Dalton Dreher- 47.05; 7. Luke Sanders- 50.79

400M Relay- 2. MC (Thomas

Shifflett, Kase Newcomb, Brett Johnson, Lucas Schwang- 48.33; 3. MC (Dayne Messer, Hayston Wilson, Pat Hurst, Dalton Honea)- 50.73

800M Relay- 2. MC (Thomas Shifflett, Luke Sanders, Josh Johnson, Dalton Dreher)- 1:42.95

3200M Relay- 1. MC (Brett Johnson, Hayston Wilson, Dayne Messer, Spencer Staples)- 9:15.17

High Jump- 2. Lucas Schwang- 5'10"

Triple Jump- 4. Dayne Messer- 36'7.75"; 6. Hayston Wilson- 35'6"; 7. Hayden Marrs- 34'2.25"

Shot Put- 3. James Walker- 39'2.5"; 8. Trevor Boyd- 33'9"

Discus- 3. James Walker- 107'; 7. Elijah Poe- 80'10"

Pole Vault- 1. Lucas Schwang- 11'; 3. Brett Johnson- 9'6"; 3. Elijah Poe- 9'6"; 7. Hayden Marrs- 8'

Mound City golfers win first meet

The Mound City golf team hosted the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) golf team for the first meet of the season at the Mound City golf course on

Wednesday, March 28. Both the Mound City varsity and junior varsity competed. A partly sunny, breezy 80 degree day greeted the golfers.

After nine holes of play, the Mound City varsity team finished in first with a score of 176. Kelton Kurtz of Mound City was medalist with a 41.

The top 5 finishers for Mound City, shooting a 176, were Kelton Kurtz with a 41, Miles Loucks with a 44, Jeff Atkins with a 45, Levi Staples with a 46 and James Walker with a 50.

CFX golfers finished with a 191. They included Tristan Ray with a 42, Spencer Gibson with a 48, Dalton Knowling with a 50, Grant Hopkins with a 51 and Willie Bates with a 52. No scores were reported for other CFX golfers.

The Mound City junior varsity scores included Luke Sanders with a 49, Hayden

Marrs with a 50, Brett Johnson with a 53, Timothy Rannels with a 61 and Jamison Loucks with a 71.



Dalton Nowling, Craig/Fairfax golfer- Drove off tee box #1 at the Mound City Golf Course on Wednesday, March 28. Dalton shot a 50 during the meet that was hosted by the Mound City Panthers.



Mound City golfer, Kelton Kurtz- Putted on hole #5 at the Mound City Golf Course during Mound City's first meet of the season on Wednesday, March 28. Kelton finished the day as top medalist after shooting a 41. Mound City placed first in the meet over CFX.



Jeff Atkins, Mound City senior golfer- Displayed good chipping form during Mound City's first meet on Wednesday, March 28. Jeff shot a 45, and the Mound City team coasted to a 176-191 win over the CFX team in the opening meet of the season.

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- April 5 - Varsity Track at Stanberry Invitational - 3 p.m.
- April 5 - Varsity Boys' Golf vs. CFX at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 5 - Mound City City Council at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- April 5 - Men's Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- April 8 - Easter!
- April 10 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- April 10 - Varsity Track at Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port - 1:30 p.m.
- April 10 - Tuesday Club with Kris Gibson as Hostess - 8 p.m.
- April 11 - Varsity Boys' Golf vs. CFX/Worth Co./West Nod. at Mound City - 4:30 p.m.
- April 12 - Jr. High Track at Cardinal Relays in Rosendale, MO
- April 12 - Men's Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- April 13 - The Bretts at the State Theater - 7:30 p.m.
- April 16 - Varsity Boys' Golf at Mozingo in Maryville - 8:30 a.m.
- April 16 - Jr. High Track at Squaw Creek Relays in Mound City
- April 16-20 - MAP Testing at Mound City R-2 for Grades 3-8

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This list does not include the dozens and dozens of individuals who donated items for the auction and dinner. Your generosity and selflessness are truly appreciated!

When Mama sang, the Angels stopped to listen
You could see the lovelight shining in her face
When Mama sang, the Angels stopped to listen,
Now in Heaven's Choir she has a Special Place.
(George Jones)
In loving memory of Sara Kunkel
who joined
Heaven's Choir April 7, 2008

The Craig R-3 After Prom Committee & students would like to say "Thank You" to those area businesses & families that helped in supporting the students for a safe & fun-filled After Prom Lock-In. Your generosity was truly appreciated!

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THANK YOU GENE AND BETTY

For the wonderful gift...the beautiful neon cross repaired and placed back on the Holt County Historical Society's Methodist Church building in Fortescue! Although Betty's health in her final days didn't allow her to ride over to see it, she knew it was in place and saw photos of the installation. It is in memory of her brother, J.W. Stone, who had placed it there in 1953. The bright blinking letters say "Jesus Saves". Many have commented how far away it can be seen shining out over the bottom!

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Ticks are thick this spring

Symptoms, prevention and removal tips



Guests at the Brandon benefit- Perused the many items available for silent auction. The new grill in the forefront didn't even stand a chance against the year-long pies from Dee Ann Heck.

Brandon benefit well attended

The fundraiser hosted by friends of KC and Anniisa Brandon, for the benefit of their daughter, Graclyn, received a huge outpouring of support from the community. Around 150 people came out to enjoy the pulled pork meal, have some healthy silent auction rivalry and support a special little girl. The event was held at the Mound City R-2 Gym on Saturday, March 31.

The funds raised from the meal and auction, which were said by coordinators to be very successful, will be used to defray some of the costs that will be incurred from the lengthy medical stay that will be required when Graclyn is taken to Ohio for a spe-

cial surgery. The operation is to fix the hole between the larynx (voice box) and esophagus. In addition to those proceeds, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans added supplemental funds of \$1,000.

The effort was coordinated by friends, with generous gifts from businesses; and labor and baked good assistance from members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

"The family is just overwhelmed at the generosity of everyone," remarked Samantha Miles, coordinator of the event. "Donations continue to be dropped at the bank as well. It will be so helpful to the family during this trying time."

Ticks are the leading carriers (vectors) of diseases to humans in the United States, second only to mosquitoes worldwide. It is not the tick bite, but the toxins, secretions, or organisms in the tick's saliva transmitted through the bite that causes disease.

Ticks are arthropods, like spiders. There are more than 800 species of ticks throughout the world. Many organisms that bite humans for a blood meal are not ticks and should not be confused with ticks. Some common examples are bedbugs and fleas (both are insects, not arthropods). If it is possible to bring into the doctor's office what has caused a "bite", the physician may be able to determine what potential vector caused the "bite".

Tick bites are generally painless. Many people may not even notice the bite and may never find the tick if it falls off. Small ticks, like the deer tick that transmits Lyme disease, are so tiny they may be nearly undetectable. Some ticks are about as small as the period at the end of this sentence. However, there are some symptoms that may occur that can be directly related to the tick itself; they are due to the tick bite. Occasionally, a neurotoxin secreted at the time of attachment to make the bite unnoticeable to humans and other hosts can cause muscle weakness or paralysis. It rarely causes paralysis that inhibits breathing. The simple task of removing the tick stops any further neurotoxin production, and the person usually recovers quickly and completely. The actual bite may cause symptoms only after the tick drops off. However, some people may notice local redness, itching, burning, and rarely, localized intense pain (soft ticks) before or after the tick drops off. The majority of tick bites result in few, if any, immediate symptoms.

The results of the illnesses transmitted by ticks often begin days to weeks after the tick is gone. That's why doctors may not suspect a tick-related illness because many people ignore or forget about barely noticeable "bites". The most important clue about any tick-related illness is to tell the physician about a tick bite. Also, the individual needs to tell their physician about outdoor activity (camping, hiking, etc.) in tick-infested areas even if the person does not remember a tick bite.

After a tick bite, individuals may develop any of these symptoms that may be due to

the pathogen(s) that the tick transmits during its bite: flu-like symptoms, fever, numbness, rash, confusion, weakness, pain and swelling in joints, palpitations, shortness of breath, and nausea and vomiting.

To prevent tick bites:

- Apply an insect repellent. Use insect repellents according to the directions on the label, particularly when applying repellent to children.

- Apply repellents safely. Some insect repellents can only be safely applied to clothing rather than skin.

- Use a lower-concentration repellent on children.

- Do not put repellent on small children's hands, since they often put their hands in their mouths.

- Wash the insect repellent off with soap and water after returning indoors.

- Cover as much of your skin as possible when working or playing in grassy or wooded areas. Wear a hat, a long-sleeved shirt, and long pants with the legs tucked into your socks. Keep in mind that it is easier to spot ticks on light-colored clothes. If you think you may have a tick on your clothing, put your clothing in a clothes dryer for 10 to 15 minutes to kill the tick.

- Wear gloves when you handle animals or work in the woods.

Take steps to control ticks on your property if you live in an area where Lyme disease is prevalent. Clearing leaves, brush, tall grasses, woodpiles, and stone fences from around your house and the edges of your yard or garden may help reduce the tick population and the rodent population that the ticks depend on. Remove plants that attract deer, and use barriers to keep deer - and the deer ticks they may carry - out of your yard. Treating yards with chemicals that kill ticks (ascaricides) is sometimes effective but exposes you and your pets to chemicals that may not be safe. You may choose to treat your lawn for ticks with nonchemical or environmentally safe methods instead. Call your local landscaping nursery or county extension office for more information.

For all tick bites, local cleansing and antibiotic cream may be applied. If the bite area de-

velops itching, preparations containing diphenhydramine (Benadryl) are recommended. These Benadryl compounds can be applied directly to the skin for itching or administered orally by tablets. This is usually the only treatment needed.

However, treatment of the pathogens that the tick may pass to a person depends on other factors, such as the type of tick, length of time of attachment to the host, diseases in the community, and symptoms developed by the patient. Specific treatment is based on the identity of the pathogen transmitted. For example, oral antibiotics may be prescribed for some diseases. With more significant symptoms, antibiotics may need to be given intravenously and the patient may need to be hospitalized. The best approach to treatment is to diagnose which pathogen has been transmitted to the patient (for example, Borrelia species of bacteria) and then use the specific treatment to reduce or kill the pathogen.

The following is a step-by-step method that is suggested for safe and effective removal of all types of ticks:

1. Use a small pair of curved forceps or tweezers. Wear some sort of hand protection such as gloves so you don't spread pathogens from the tick to your hands.

2. Using the tweezers, carefully flip the tick over onto its back. Grasp the tick firmly with the tweezers as close to the skin as possible. Apply gentle pulling until the tick comes free. Twisting or turning the tick does not make removal easier because the mouthparts are barbed; in

fact, such actions may break off the head and mouthparts, thereby increasing the chances for infection.

3. Once the tick is removed, don't crush the tick because it may release pathogens. Rinse it down a sink or flush it down a toilet. Consider keeping it in a tightly closed jar or taped to a piece of paper. Show the tick to the doctor if the person bitten becomes ill after the tick bite.

4. The area of the bite should leave a small crater or indentation where the head and mouthparts were embedded. If portions of the head or mouthparts remain, they should be removed by a doctor.

5. After removing the tick, thoroughly cleanse the bite area with soap and water or a mild disinfectant. Observe the area for several days for development of a reaction to the bite, such as a rash or signs of infection. Apply antibiotic cream to the area. Application of an antibiotic to the area may help prevent a local infection but usually does not affect the chance of developing diseases transmitted by the tick.

6. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly after handling any tick or instruments that touched a tick. Clean and disinfect any instruments that were used.

Other ways to remove ticks, such as using a hot match head or painting the tick with nail polish, gasoline or other materials, are not advised. Such treatments can cause the tick to release more fluids back into the bite and increases the chance to transmit disease before the tick releases itself from the skin.



Cannon Hollow Bridge nears completion

Bridge #6771 over Cannon Creek- On Highway 111, northwest of Forest City, MO, was completed and ready to open to the public on Wednesday, April 4. The bridge is part of the Safe and Sound Bridge Project program to improve 802 of the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT's) most worn-out bridges. To date, 155 of 190, 82%, of the bridges in northwest Missouri have been completed. Construction by KTU Constructors began on the 1956 bridge on March 5. The bridge has been estimated to have traffic volume of 740 vehicles per day.

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MU Extension's "Stay Strong, Stay Healthy" class will be offered this spring in Holt County

The University of Missouri Extension is offering a class entitled "Stay Strong, Stay Healthy" this spring in Holt County. This class is designed for middle-aged and older adults to improve their quality of life and stay active by doing easy to learn and safe exercises. There are a minimum number of participants to hold the class, so please pre-register by Friday, April 20.

The classes will begin on Monday, May 7, and are from 5 to 6 p.m. The classes will continue for eleven weeks and will meet at the United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall in Oregon, MO. There is a fee for the class.

The program is based on the results of strength training studies in older adults conducted at Tufts University, Boston, MA. The primary researcher has been Dr. Mariam Nelson and her findings are detailed in "Strong Women Stay Young".

"Stay Strong, Stay Healthy" sessions include: Warm-up exercises; eight simple strengthening exercises, done with or without weights; and cool down stretches. The benefits of strength training includes: Arthritis relief, strengthening of bones, lifting of depression, improved balance and flexibility, stress reduction and more.

Over these eleven weeks participants will increase their strength and improve their balance. The program instructor is Kelli Wilmes, a nutrition and health education specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

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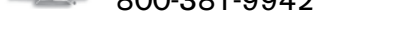
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